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THE HOUSE OF COWARDS

There is an old saying, "The devil takes care of his own." The London Times says this is certainly true of those cowardly pets of Hell, the Kaiser and his sons, devils incarnate, who are responsible for more atrocities committed in the past four years of civilization than all the savages, pagans, barbarians and devils incarnate, have committed in all ages past, according to the records of all existing histories. Look at these blots upon civilization, Christianity and humanity and not a scratch to be found upon any one of them, not even a soiled uniform, not even a blood stained gauntlet, not even a dusty boot. In this great war, amidst a sickening carnage, the only flow of blood for which any one of these members of a house of cowards is physically responsible is the flow from the sides of the poor old, well trained circus horses which they stride, and into whom they madly dig their spurs in order to make them prance up and down as they ride in review of their troops, real men, whose lives they are sacrificing by the thousands in order to temporarily prolong their own artificial existence. While the members of this house of cowards are not physically responsible for a single scratch upon a soldier of the allies, they are responsible for the actions and deeds of their soldiers, deeds that have made all those of hell have the pale of death when compared with the fued atrocities these members of the devil's own have committed. But why go into the sickening details of debased, defamed and butchered women, mutilated men, crucified children, wounded soldiers burned to their death by liquid fire, bombed hospitals filled with wounded and prisoners tortured? Let us rather forget these things that may so inflame our minds and stir our blood that we become what the Germans are. Let us rather pray to God, to whom vengeance belongs, that retribution be quickly meted out where avengement is due and that through the united efforts of a civilized victory may come to its humanized peoples and through the death of all pets of hell in a house of cowards, may the former land of the Huns be again reclaimed from barbarism, and their death blood be the penalty they be made to pay for the death of the world's best innocents and the agencies of civilization.

PASSING OF VARDAMAN

Mississippi has repudiated an unfaithful public servant says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. That State has served notice upon the country and upon the world that it disowns James K. Vardaman, arch obstructionist of his country's war plans and bitter opponent of an administration charged with the most exacting duties imposed by this nation upon any President since Lincoln. And the country will congratulate the people of Mississippi upon the action they have taken. It will rejoice with the majority that accomplished this result, over the fact that Americanism has triumphed again upon this continent just as it will always triumph when the lines are clearly drawn. As long as Vardaman merely ranted at the negro; as long as he confined his speeches to denunciation of capital and wealth, the trusts and other domestic concerns, the country took only mild interests in him. If Mississippi were willing to tolerate such a character, the people generally let it go at that. But when Vardaman began his

campaign of opposition to the war; when he stood obstinately against every measure which his government proposed to take to make its war enterprise a success, then Vardaman became more than a nuisance. He became a menace. His attitude gave aid and comfort to the enemy, a fact which made it necessary for the American people to take notice of him.

Mississippi has purged herself of Vardamanism not only now, but probably for all time. She has returned to her old traditions. And it will be a long time before a State which has produced such statesmen as Prentiss, George, McLaurin, Lamar, Jefferson Davis and John Sharp Williams will allow herself to be misguided by another Vardaman.

GERMANS STILL RETREAT

Today's dispatches from the western battle front announce that the Germans are in full retreat over a front of thirty-one miles. They are abandoning guns and supplies in their precipitate flight.

The Allies have damaged six German armies since July 15, and the British are now eating into the seventh, with the spread of the battle northward and over a front of 70 miles. Whether the enemy is prepared or unprepared, Allied efforts have had the same results, and the Germans have been outgeneraled and outfought. The armies attacked and damaged in the past six weeks have been those of Generals von Eichen, von Muelra, von Boehn, von Eben von Hutier and von Der Marwitz.

The full designs of Marshal Foch are known only to himself, and perhaps one or two others, but it is believed generally that his aim is not, as the Germans claim, to pierce their line, but to strike a succession of blows to cause the enemy irreplaceable losses in men and material and to force him to make more or less disastrous retreats. If that be the Marshal's plan, he is pursuing it with skill and unvarying success. General Ludendorff is being forced to expend his effectives out of all proportion to his resources on given sector of the front, after which another blow is struck home on another sector.

At no place have the Germans apparently been strong enough to check the attack entirely.

LESSON FOR BERNHARDI

All good Allies will be specially pleased to hear that General Bernhardt, that celebrated protagonist of military force, is getting a large stomachful of his favorite medicine just now. And it is being administered to him by a "contemptible" British army, most of the members of which had never studied the science of war two years ago.

As a contemporary says, it is a little humiliating for a trained warrior, who has been devoting all his attention for years to this subject, to be used up so badly by a lot of stupid British country bumpkins, anaemic cockneys and superficial collegians and society men.

We wouldn't be surprised if Bernhardt had to add a postscript to his books after the war to explain how it all happened. Events have an obstinate way sometimes of refusing to happen in conformity to philosophical theories, Bernhardt is discovering that somehow there was an unfortunate error in the Prussian program

NEWS OF THE DAY.

During a heavy thunder storm, at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., lightning played a queer prank at the home of William H. Somers. Mr. Somers was sitting in a chair when, following a vivid flash, the clay pipe he was smoking was knocked from his mouth and ground up into powder. He felt the shock, but was uninjured.

The condition of Cardinal Farley was very critical yesterday evening at Mamareneck, N. Y. The attending physicians issued the following statement: "The cardinal is suffering from hypostatic pneumonia. His temperature is 103, pulse 104, respiration 32. His condition is very critical."

Reports from the local hydrographic station at Atlantic City, N. J., claim that nine derelicts are floating off the Jersey coast. Five of them are reported on fire. All are victims of German sea-raiders or submarines it

is said. A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Mavarian government has notified local authorities that the dead must be buried in paper clothes. Any infringement of this rule will result in the removal of all useful clothes from corpses. The allied armies have taken more than 100,000 prisoners since July 18.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly presented to the meeting.

Jay P. Felt
 Secretary.

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the city taxes collectable by me for the year 1918. The usual discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid in full if paid prior to August 24, 1918, and all bills not paid before December 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added. Bring a list of all property upon which you desire to pay and make application for the bills in order to save the discount as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. Gorman,
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LOST AND FOUND.

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